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IN WHOSE PAY?

Is Candidate William J. Bryan a Hired Man?

THURSTON'SREPLY TO STEWART

He Gives Democratic Authority for His Recent Statement

THAT BRYAN WAS ON A SALARY

Contributed by Millionaire Silver Mine Free Silver-The Chicago Chronicle and Other Papers Quoted-Bryan's Salary \$6,000 Per Year and Contributed From Ronanza Headquarters at Denver-Sen-ator Thurston's Scathing Letter to Bonauza King Stewart.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Senator John M. Thurston to-day handed to the Asso-ciated Press for publication the following copy of a letter which he mailed to Senator Stewart, of Nevada:

To, Hon, William Stewart, editor of the Silver Knight, Washington, D. C. SIR:-On return from my recent cam-

paign tour I find your open letter of Au-gust I, which you so kindly gave to the press of the country before awaiting its letter you refer to the address

In your letter you refer to the address delivered by me at the Chautanqua Assembly at Madison, Wis., on July 31. You must have known when you penned your letter that I did not make any charse against Hon. William J. Bryan of any kind whatever; that I did nothing except to read portions of an editoriat published in the Chicago Chronicle on the 11th of last July. The editorial as read by me is as follows:

There was a time when the owners of the big bonunzas of the far west were glad to occupy by purchase, seats in the

united States senate.

"Sharon, Stanford, Fair, Jones, Stewart and others grattified their fancy in this manner until the novelty wore off, and then they deputized attorneys and other employes to take their places, and vote for protective tariffs and free silver.

"Of late years, owing to the encourage-ment that they have received from the Republican party, 'which always does something for allver' when it passes a tariff bill, the proprietors of the big bo-nanzas have found it profitable to keep a large number of orators, lecturers and other spokesmen on the road, preaching to the people, already limping as a re-sult of bites by the free silver cur, the sovereign remedy of applying the hair of the dog to the wound.

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cans of support."

I did not directly or indirectly even ex-ress an opinion as to the truth or fais-ty of the charge thus clearly, explicitly, nequivocally and editorially set forth great Democratio newspaper, repu

will He Say It 1

I did say, and I still say, that the man posing as an advocate of downtrodden masses of his countrymen, holding a nasses of his countrymen, holding a mown of thorns in one hand and the ugaboo, a cross of gold, in the other, wes it as a duty to every man, woman and child in this country, to say whether hat charge, thus publicly and delibertely made, is false of true.

Now, my dear senator, you must have nown, and you did know, when you inted your open letter to me, that the harge was not mine; no, not even by doption; that I had not even expressed a opinion with respect to it, and that I

upinion with respect to it, and that I nore than fulfilled my duty as a citi-in insisting that Mr. Bryan should the American people whether or not charge made by the Chicago Chroni-was true. One word from Mr. Bryan true. One word from Mr. Bryau 2th day of last July would hav public right; one word from hin day since that time would hav lished the same purpose. The World-Herald, of which he was at the time managing editor, and the only re-ference ever mode to it in that paper was on the 15th day of July, when in its editorial column appeared the following: "The Chicago Chronicle wants Mr.

"The Chicago Chrontel- wants Mr. ryan to explain in whose pay he has consince he dropped out of Congress."

Show City Journal.

"Mr. Bryan did not drop out of Concess—he stepped out—but he has been the employ of the World-Herald and by generally conceded that he has fully treed his salary."

Mr. Thurston offer making the shove Thurston, after making the above

quotalions, says that Mr. Bryan was asked August 1, to make an answer to the Chronicle's charge.

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Another Charge.

Mr. Thurston then makes the state

date, had said "that Mr. Bryan's stated sniary from the allver mine owners, or the silver league, was \$6,000 per annum." Continuing, the writer quotes from the Philadelphia Ledger of recent issue as familiar with Mr. Bryan's

tical career are aware that contribu-be from silver miners to the expens-his lectures began before his genera amping tour of the country two years

The Ledger goes on to say that in his ampaign in 1892 for re-election to Contress the (Bryan) was materially assisting the the expenses of the campaign by locations from Denver."

Befording to Mr. Bryan's campaign in 188, when he ran for United States sentior, the Ledger is again quoted:

"Thuring his so-called lecturing tour here is no reason to doubt that salary the series were met by those most directly and personally interested in the codinge. There never has been any british out west that Mr. Bryan was embayed at a fixed compensation to preach when the gospel of free coinage and the funds are which this compensation came. which this compensation came

Thurston, continuing, says he be the last man in the world to the character of Mr. Bryan, and

I is not just to the American people charges of this kind should go untered. He is the man and the only who can make definite and concluterly." He suggests that Senator Turm his batteries upon those table editors and newspapers making checkarges," and states his surprise mater Stewart and his "fellow mine for maining silent and not published answering the Chronicle's charges, nator Thurston mentions Stewart's ement that contributions for the circular of silver literature have been Culation of silver literature have been

paid by the American Bi-Metallic League and the American Bi-Metallic Union, and that "these organizations can account for all moneys received and the use made of it."

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The Nebraskan asks that a detailed account of these amounts be made public, which, he says, would prove of much interest.

"I now hope, my dear sir," Senator Thurston concludes, "that you will frankly acknowledge the undue haste and stupidity with which you have misripresented me in this matter, and I sincerely trust that you will immediately transfer to the Chicago Chronicle the honor and opportunity to substantiate its editorial."

EVERY MAN INJURED.

Terrible Trolley Accident-Run Into by a

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16. - Early this morning, fire truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Lieut, Hedden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm, collided with a trolley car at the corner of Woltz avenue and Sycamore street. The truck was stretched across the etreet car tracks when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck K. Every fireman on the truck was injured.

John F. Clark was pinned under the wreck and crushed to death, his lungs being perforated by the rung of a ladder. Freel Jacky went under the truck and received a concussion of the spine. He cannot recover. The other injuries crew consisting of Lieut, Hedden and

and received a concussion of the spine. He cannot recover. The other injuries are: Lieut. Hadden, hip bruised; Michael Rosenburger, left leg sprained and contusions; John W. Brechtel, knee sprained; Nicholas Noeller, hip bruised; Anthony Manhard, bruised.

The motor car was smashed to pieces but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries.

FOUR WERE KILLED

and Several Injured in the Wreck on the B. & O. S. W. Saturday Morning. TORCH, O., Aug. 16.—At 3:15 o'clock

Saturday morning, one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road, three-fourths of a mile east of

ern road, three-fourths of a mile east or here, and ten miles west of Parkers-burg.

The west-bound New York and St. Louis express No. 1, crashed into freight train No. 89 while both were running at a high rate of speed.

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The crash was terrific and the engines and several cars were wrecked. Four men were killed and two fatally and several badly injured.

The St. Louis express was in charge of Conductor Pat. McGinty and was drawn by engine 132, with Fred Rump at the throttle.

The train was thirty minutes late in leaving Parkersburg and was running at a high rate of speed, when, on a short curve and in a cut about twenty-five feet deep, near Torch, O., she met the east-bound fast freight, No. 80, in charge of Conductor Bitzer, and drawn by engine 219, with Engineer Johnson at the throttle.

tle.

What happened no one will ever tell,
but when the shock of the terrible affair
was over and the shricking steam from
the two demolished engines had subsid-

had gone out in a flash and that two
other persons were so badly injured that
death will probably result.

Hoth engines were so badly smashed
up that they have no semblance of their
former selves. The postal car of No. 1
had the front end mashed in and was
otherwise badly wrecked.

The cause of the wreck was probably
a misunderstanding of orders, No. 1 being-thirty-minutes late and the freighthaving twenty-five injuries of her time
to run on. The freight should have takent the siding three-fourths of a, mile
from the scene of the wreck, at Torch,
but instead of this it attempted to reach
Little Hocking. but instead or the Little Hocking.

The Dead.

Engineer Fred Rump, of Chillicothe. Engineer William Johnson, of Chilli-

othe. Fireman Frank Hoffman, of Chillico

the. Unknown fireman who was riding on engine 132.
Fatally injured—Brakeman Grant Overby, of Chillicothe; cut and scalded by escaping steam. Fireman George Thompson; cut and scalded by escaping

steam.

The Injured—Mail Clerk J. W. Organ, of Loveland; cut on arms and badly bruined. — Rothschild, of Cincinnati; cut with glass from window. Unknown infant, asleep on seat, thrown violently to the floor. Hon, C. H. Grosvenor, of Athens, O.; cut and bruised about the head. — Jones, of Athens, O.; bruised badly about the head. Unknown lady of Cincinnati; knee badly sprained and hand cut.

No Trath in II.

LONDON, August 16.—The Associated Press has made inquiries of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, relative to the assertion recently made in the Weekly Sunthat President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, had concluded a treaty with a European power contrary to the convention of 1884, and that Great Britain had asked for explanations. In answer to these inquiries, Mr. Chamberlain wires the following:

"The colonial office attaches no importance to the report. It is believed that all treaties will be submitted to us according to agreement."

War Against Our Oil.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—As a result of the agitation in newspaper chicles and among business men growing out of the alleged amalgamation of the last three of the independent oil firms with the Standard Oil Company, and the report that the American company now controls the petroleum market, it is now announced that it is possible that the government will take stops to facilitate the importation of Galician oil. It is also rumored that an attempt will be made to impose an almost prohibitive duty on American oil. BERLIN, Aug. 16 .- As a result of the

Is Vest to be Pulled Down !

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug., 16.—A special to the Journal from Jefferson City, Mo., after saying that "in the event of Mr. Hryan's election, Governor William J. Stone will be asked to sit in William J. Stone will be asset to set in the cabinet as secretary of th intrior," continues: "It is stated, however, that Governor Stone's aspirations for a seat in the senate to succeed the Hon. George G. Vest, are to be fostered and work in this interest in this connection has al-ready begun."

The Grain Movement.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—Yesterday was the monthly pay day of the Santa Fe railway and the local distribution of checks was the greatest it has been in more than three years, 840 employes received an aggregate of nearly 520,000. This increase in the pay roll was the result of the heavy grain and atock movement lust month. Nearly every employe on the road with the exception of office men, drew extra time. of office men, drew extra time,

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—Railway tel-graphers have filed a case in the federal ourt here to test the right of the receiv-rs of the nion Pacific railway to reduce he fixed scale of wages of employes. the fixed scale of wages of employes.
The suit is brought to compel the receivers to restore wages to the fixed schedule in effect in 1894, when Judge Campbell ordered that no cut in wages should be made except on order of the court.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Hanna is Pleased with the Republican Situation.

A DAY SPENT WITH M'KINLEY.

Tour-Report that He would be at Mil wankee Not True-Bryan Makes Some Changes in His Itinerary-Will Speak in Denies All Newspaper Reports.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.-Major Mc Kinley and Chairman Hanna met at the latter's home in this city to-day and talked over the campaign. Mr. Hanna said he was very much pleased with the progress of affairs. More than 15,000,000 documents had been mailed from the Chicago headquarters within the past two weeks. "The situation in the west is improving daily," he remarked. "The work of education is having a good

palgn would probably be well under way within the next ten days. When asked if Major McKinley would take the stump, Mr. Hanna replied: "Major Mc-Kinley has made no change in his plans, He will not take the stump in this campalgn. It has been hinted that he might go to Milkaukee to address the convention of the Republican League. He will not do so."

Major McKinley will return to-morrow and Mr. Hanna will start for New York to-morrow evening. The national chairman said he was not informed as to the progress of the campaign in the east, for the reason that he had been so busy in Chicago he had no time to read

CANDIDATE BRYAN

Will Speak in Several Cities Before Returning Home.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 16.—To the itinerary already published, Democratic Candidate Bryan has udded Baltimore and St. Louis. The fact that Baltimore has been added at the special request of Senator Gorman is evidence that pleasant relations exist between Mr. Bryan and the Maryland senator and that Mr. Bryan will assist Senator Gorman in his Maryland campaign in return for assist-

ance from the senator.

Mr. Bryan was a frifle annoyed to-day by the story that he and Senator Jones were at loggerheads over the choice of national headquarters. He intimated that while he had favored Chicago personally he had not demanded its selection, but had left the choice to a number of Democratic leaders, among them Governor Stone, Mr. Sewali, Senator Jones and Governor Aligeli, and that the majority had decided upon the western city. Washington, he said, would have a branch and Senator Gorman would do a good deal of work there, in fact, much as he could, in view of his own campaign. ance from the senator.

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The programme of Mr. Bryan after his vacation includes speeches in Buffale, Erie, Cleveland, Baltimore and St. Louia, It is undedded whether the proposed second New York speech shall be made before Mr. Bryan goes west or when he returns to speak in New England. He said to-night that it rested with the campaign committee to decide whether he speaks in New York again.

The candidate's party spent the day very quietly. This morning they attended the Presbyterian church in Irvington in company with General Samuel Thomas and Mrs. Bryan would be present, so that the congregation was of only its usual size. The Rey, Mr. Ingham preached in the present of the contract of the contr

ngham preached.

No political allusions were made in the ermon, and after the service the pastor and many others shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. In the afternoon after uncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Sevali and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith went or a drive. The visited many of the laces made famous by the pen of Wash-state Irange, and the wayningst rest.

In the evening at dinner there were present Albert Shaw, editor of Reviews, and William R. Hearst. Mr. Bryan said to-night that he had decided to leave for Red Hook in the morning, going by beat to Poughkeepsle and thence by train.

Asked to-night whether Governor Altgeld would take an active part in the campaign, Mr. Bryan said: "The executive, or campaign committee will decide that, and not the opposition press."

Present arrangements for Mr. Bryan's western trip are that he will go from Cleveland direct to Lincoln, where he will remain a few days. Then he will make a trip to St. Louis and through Missouri.

EX-SENATOR INGALES

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Says Kansas and the Country are Right for Republicanism

HOLTON, Aug. 16.—Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, who is campaigning in Kansas, spoke here to an enthusiastic crowd of 4,000 people, pounding Republican principles. After the meeting he nired his views on the

the meeting he hered his views on the Republican outlook, stopping to speak of Mr. Hryan's notification address, Sen-ator Ingalis said among other things: "It is not undue culogy to say that by his Madiron Square Garden speech ho (Bryan) has put himself on a higher plane than he has yet occupied intellec-tually."

plane than he has yet occupied intellectually."
Continuing, Senator Ingalis end: "From the audiences I have met so far, I conclude the people are much less interested in this sliver question than in the other aspects of the campaign. I look for an entire change of front in our line of buttle before the campaign ends, I feel entirely confident that we shall carry this state and the country. There will be much independent voting, and I articlepate many surprises, but I linve never felt more faith that the appeal to the conscience and courage of the American people will not be made in vain."

GOVERNOR STONE

May Accept the Chairmanship Refused by KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—A spe-

cial to the Journal from Washington, says: "Now it has been settled that Senshys: ator Gorman will not accept the chair

ator Gorman will not accept the chalr-manship of the Democratic national ex-ecutive committee, the preference of the leaders seem to be for Governor Stone, Mr. Bryan, too, is said to favor the Mis-souri executive."

A gentleman who recently talked with Governor Stone about his prospects of being named as chief adviser to Chair-man Jones, says that the governor gave him the Impression that he was seri-ously considering the acceptance of the place. According to this gentleman,

Governor Stone said: "Of course, if I accepted, I would have to resign the governorship."

To Receive flryan.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A' committee of the citizens of Red Hook village, Upper Red Hook and the nearby villages of Madalin, Tivolt, Anandale and Barrytown, are arranging a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to-morrow evening at the hque of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Perrine, whose guests the nominee and his wife are to be for the next week or ten days. Mr. Perrine is a Republican. The candidate and his wife, it is expected, will reach Red Hook on an afternoon train and the reception will be tendered in the evening.

Llewelling in a Deal.

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KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—A special to the Times from Wichltn, Kaa., says: Populist ex-Governor Llewelling, who was recently beaten by John W. Leedy on his race for the guernatorial nomination, is being boomed for the race for the United States senatorship. There appears to have been an agreement entered into at Abliene, whereby Leedy was to throw his support to Llewelling for the United States senate in consideration of a boost from the latter, and this agreement is the basis on which Llewelling will make his fight.

Gott Democrats.

Gold Democrats,

INDIANAPOLISE, Ind., Aug. 16.—The National Gold Standard Democrats ex-ceutive committee has selected parlor 12, Grand Hotel, this city, for the head-quarters for the national committee at the approaching national convention to be held in this city September 2. Both Claim It.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Commercial-Tribune specials from Danville and from Loudon, Ky., say both White and Colson are claiming the Republican congres-sional nonlination for Congress in the Eleventh district by about equal majori-ties. TERRIBLE STORMS

In Alabama - People Killed and Much

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 16.-News was re ceived here from Augustine, Perry county, afteen miles from a telegraph staty, afteen miles from a telegraph sta-tion, that a terrible and most destructive cyclone swept over that place on Thurs-day last, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling in on them and ten other persons more or less in-jured. Twenty-four head of horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The cyclone was followed by the heavlest rain that has fallen in that gec-tion in fifteen years. Creeks and branch-es were converted into raging torrents, sweeping away cotton, corn and other crops, causing heavy losses to the plant-

The Storm at Florence.

FLORENCE, Ala., Aug. 16A terrific storm passed over Florence about 5 o'clock this evening. Great damage was dong, but no fatallites have been reported. Two frame bouses were blown down and awnings, chimneys and trees wrecked. Trees were uprooted all over town and on Court street large plate glass windows were broken by the fury of the wind. The storm came from the north, the storm cloud being met by another black cloud from the southwest. It is thought that considerable damage has been done in the country. The storm lasted less than twenty minutes and was accompanied by rain and ball.

FOR RETIREMENT.

Army Roard Passes on Several Deserving

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—During the last week the army retiring board in this city heard, or partly heard, six of the ten cases which it is convened to pass ten cases when it is convened to pass upon. The medical examiners, Drs. For-wood and Wiste, have just passed upon several cases and submitted the follow-ing recommendations, which it is firmly believed will be endorsed by the full board:

beneved with the chapters of the board:
Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Bradford, Seventeenth United States infantry, retirement; incapacitated wounds received in action.
Major John G. Turnbull, First United States utillery, retirement; incapacitated for service by deafness.
Captain Horace B. Sarson, Second United States infantry, retirement; incapacitated for service by defective sight.

GOVERNMENT MAP

Just Issued the Most Complete One Ever Prepared.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—

The big general maps of the United States issued by the general land office for this year have just been issued. The result of the work of engraving and printing is one of the most complete and finely executed sets yet issued by the government. The feature is the division of the country into sections, marking the various cessions and purchases from other governments. The tracts covered in the original thirteen colonies and the Gadaden purchase, the Texas annexation, the cessions of Louisians, Alaska, Mexico and Florida, are clearly set out for the first time. Commissioner Lamereux is the originator of the idea. Only a limited number of maps have been issued, and a large saving over previous years is made in the contract price of 62 cents each to the government.

Terrible Beat in Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—The sur went down last night upon a parchet and withered earth, the mercury regis-tering 105. It came up boiling hot this morning and at 16 n'clock it scored 104; morning and at 10 o'clock it secored 101; at 3 o'clock this afternoon the mercury reached the unprecedented helpft of 108 degrees, the hottest weather on resord for this section. Men panted like tired hounds from the chase, and sought in every way to avoid the intolerable heat. At 11 o'clock a little shower of rain with a gust of wind came upon the famished earth, which sent the thermometer down to 98 and gave the neonle hous that 10 a 80 and gave the neonle hous that 10 at 1 to 98 and gave the people hope that this was the culminating day of the most ex-traordinary heat period ever experienced

Painters will Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A general strike of painters has been ordered to take place to-morrow, which will include men in other trades who will quit work in sympathy with them in the shops of those contractors who are paying wages less than the union scale of \$3.50 for eight hours' work a day. It is said that nerally 1,000 men will go on wittle.

strike.

The New York painters' union is com-posed of five strong organizations with an aggregate membership of 4,600. An executive board transacts all business for these unions and it was this board which recently issued the order for

The Baltic Canal.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Zeltung records Emperor William's pleasure at the success of the passage of thirty-nine men-of-war through the Baltic canal last Thursday. These men-of-war were moved at a rate of speed essential to naval manoeuvres and their successful passage through the canal under forced draught is regarded as an indication that the new canal is perfectly accessible, under emergency, for the largest iron-clade.

A BUNGLING BURGLAR'S CLUE

taked the Merchant If He Had Been Robbed -Six Arrests Follow. UNIONTOWN, Pa., August 16.—A band of six alleged robbers have been

brought to jall from near Vanderbilt. They are charged with various crimes and it is said that they have been in operation in that locality for four months. They are Joseph Russell, Henry Grim, John Daugherty, William Bronson, Samuel Wingrove and J. J. Brady. The case against them was Brady. The case against them was worked up by William T. Russell, a farmer who lives near there. Numerous robberles have been committed, but no clue could be found as to who the perpertators were. The first robbery of any note was committed three weeks ago, when the store of the Dawson Supply Company was broken into and about \$3.000 worth of goods taken. Dilipsent search failed to unearth a clue. On the night of August I the store of Thomas Wilson, near Perryopolis, was burglarized and \$50 worth of goods taken. Mr. Watson kept the fact of the robbery a profound secret.

After a week had passed Brady went to his store and said: "Mr. Watson, I understand your store was robbed." Mr. Watson denied it, as a ruse, and asked Brady how be knew it. Brady responded that he had read it in the latters. Watson delice the saids and the material to the store.

to his store and same understand your store was robbed."

Mr. Watson denied it, as a ruse, and asked Brady how he knew it. Brady responded that he had read it in the papers. Watson said no more to Brady, after securing his name and place of residence. Brady offered to divulge the names of the robbers for \$50. Mr. Russell was told the story and he began an investigation. He went to Dawson, found Brady and secured the names of the robbers,

Warrants were then sworn out for the six men, including Brady. Officer Emmie found Wingrove at, his home. Wingrove fied, and in the pursuit the officer shot him in the thigh. Daugherty was captured at Everson, to which place he noved recently. Two sacks full of stolen goods were captured at the officer the stolen goods were captured at the same and the same security in the same security.

place he moved recently. Two sacks full of stolen goods were captured at its house. They were all taken to the lockup at Dawson and a guard placed over them.

SHOT BY A ROBBER.

A Noted South Carolinian Murdered at

Ills Home. SPARTANBURG, S. C., August 16.— Captain John H. Blassingame, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city and state, was shot and killed this afternoon by Chrls Cannon, a negro boy. Captaln Blassingame was alone at his sister's home and Cannon entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Pistol shots were heard and the negro was seen running from the house. Captain Blassingame was found dead, shot twice through the heart. The negro was tracked to a house half a mile distant, where he was found shot through the chest.

Two empty pistols found in the room indicate that both parties engaged in the shooting. The negro was taken to jail. His wound is not thought to be fatal. There is some talk of lynching, but the law will take its course. Capof this city and state, was shot and

but the law will take its course. but the law will take its course. Cap-tain Blassingaine was a member of one of the most prominent families in the state, and a man respected and hon-ored by sil. He was a gallant Confed-erate soldier, and hefore the war was a colonel in the United States army.

THE EYSTER TRAGEDY.

Purpose of Robbery.
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16. — Doctors
performed an autopsy on the body of Hon, W. F. Eyster, of Chambersburg, Hon. W. F. Eyster, of Chambersburg, Pa., who was found dying Friday night from the eects of foul play. They are convinced that morphine poisoning caused death, although there was contusions on the scalp that might have been fatal. There is not the least doubt that Eyster was robbed and but little question that he was first fatally drugged for that purpose.

Caused by Whisky.

WAGONER, I. T., Aug., 16.—Two men were shot and killed and another mortally wounded at the annual convention of the National party in the Cherokee nation, ten miles north of Talequah, chief of police of Talequah, and Charley Proctor, a deputy sheriff, Leonard Williams, sheriff, was wounded fattily. It is also stated that Fan Wofford was fatally wounded. The row originated over whisky. The report has it that Eli Wofford shot Williams, who returned the fire, killing Wofford immediately and that Fan Wofford then killed Proctor.

Wofford then killed Proctor

Drinking Cansed It. Drinking Cansed It.;
CINCINATI, Aux, 16.—A special to
the Commercial Tribune from Bedford,
Ind., says: A report just received
states that Reed Station, five miles
north of here, was the seene of riot
and butchery to-day. Dan Cline shot
and killled Chris Lentz. Max Lentz
was fatally injured. Herbert McDowell was dangerously cut. The shrift
has gode to make arrests. The trouble
seems to have been caused by drinking.

Marder and Sulcide.

NEW YORK, August 16,—Alohs Dinkleman, aged fifty, shot and killed hids
wife and then committed sulcide early
this morning at his home in this city.
Dinkleman was once in good financial
condition, but it is alleged that the
treachery of business associates
wrecked him. His wife had to convert
their home into a hearding house.
These misfortunes caused him to lose
interest in life and murder and sulcide followed.

Editar Killed.

WINSTON, N. C., August 18.—Captain J. W. Goslen, editor of the Winston Republican, in-stepping off a street car this afternoon fell and his head struck the macidamized pavement, producing concussion of the brain and causing death in two hours after the accident. Deceased was fifty-five years old. He was a gallant soldler during the war and was promoted to captain of his-company. Editor Killed.

Aeronant's Horrible Death.

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QUINCY, fil., Aug. 16.—B. Frank Jacobs, traveling with a cureus, met with a horrible death here to-day in the presence of his wife and young child and an assembled throng. He was daving a balloon race with Prof. Dudley at Baldwin park when his balloon burst 200 feet from the ground. His parachute falled to open and he was dashed to the ground, breaking almost every bone in his body. The same balloon burst Friday night, and he then had a narrow escape from death.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, has filed a suit in the United States circuit court to foreclose a mortgage executed in their favor in 1839 by the Gregon Improvement Company. The Higation atbacs over a mortgage for 315,000,000 issued in 1830 and given to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as a guarantee for the redemption of bonds for a like amount indorsed by the company.

BUTCHER WEYLER

Denounced for Cause by One of His Spanish Generals.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT OCHANDE

He was Ordered by Weyler to Commit Suicide or He would be Shot for Treason-Ills Uncle, on Learning of the Matter, Calls the Captain General to Account-A Sensational Affair, the End of Which is Not Yet.

KEY WEST, Aug. 16 .- Captain Genral Weyler and General Ochando were the principals in a sensational affair which occurred shortly before the latter sailed for Spain. The death of General Ochando's nephew, who was a lieuten-ant in the Spanish army was the cause of the trouble.

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Shortly afterwards General Ochando arrived in Havanna and learned the true story of his nephew's death. He was greatly enraged. He immediately went to the palace to call Weyler to account. The meeting of the generals was most sensational. Ochando denounced Weyler in the bitterest terms, allesing that the lieutenant was guiltless and had been driven to his death. Ochando termed Weyler a murderer and butcher and challenged him to a duel. The men drew swords and would have fought in the palace, but for the interruption of other officials.

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An American Steamer Discriminated Against by Butcher Weyler. BALTIMORE, Md., August 16.—The American steamer Brixham, which American steamer Brixnam, waren salled from Baltiomre for Cuba to load bananas and return here, has been denied a cargo by General Weyler's orders. The Brixham arrived in New York Friday in ballast, returned to her

streets. The Brixham was here last on August I.
Captal Durle then reported that the Spanish authorities, in their engerness to catch filliusters, had detained his steamer at Gibara twenty-one days, and that \$6,000 had been lost on the cargo. While Chief Engineer Carlston went out for a sall in the harbor he was halled by Spanish troops and asked to come ashore. He refused, where-upon Spanish soldiers jumped into a sallboat and raced after him. The engineer headed for the Brixham, a mile away, with the larger Spanish boat gradually gaining on him. The engineer came up to the Brixham's elde with such epeed that he nearly smashed his boat, and as he leaped on the steam.

and stripes floating at the vessel's stern and refused to surrender the engineer. The Brixham sailed from Baltimore for

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BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Henry Berfield, of London, England, was arrested to-day as he landed from the Cunard steamer Pavonia, on a compilation to British vice consul Keating, charging him with the embezzlement of £415 from the London postoffice. Berfield was a postal employe and is charged with taking the money from two packets. Hie wife, who is a bride of only a month, is detained by the immigration officers as an undesirable person, while Berfield is in juil awaiting extradition. Berfield made a confession and turned over \$1,500 of the stolen money. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Fisk in the morning.

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LONDON, Augh 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin attributes the dispulsal Saturday, of General Bronsart. Von Schellendorf, minister of war, largely to the influence over Emperor William of General Von Hahnke, the aide decump general. The Berlin correspondent of the Times adds that it is believed that a crist in the internal policy of the empire has been reached, and that the gradual removal of the more independent advisors of the crown, is the beginning of the inauguration of a policy of reaction which augurs ill for the peaceful development of German political life.

Steamship Arrivals,

NEW YORK-Furnessia, Glaszow; Manitoba, London; Neustria, Marseilles and Naples. Salled; Peninsular, Lis-

HAVRE-La Bourgogne, New York, QUEENSTOWN-Sailed: Lucania, New York. Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pénnsyl-vania and Ohio, fair; not so warm; light to fresh northerly winds. The temperature Saturday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Fourteenth and Market streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. 73 a p. m. 86 9 a. m. 84 7 p. m. 83 12 m. 87 Weather—Cloudy.

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